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CONTENT

CITATION

Public Law 102-486

TITLE

Energy Policy Act of 1992

- I. Purpose. This Acquisition Letter provides information on the implementation of small disadvantaged business and related requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-486).
- II. Background. Section 3021(a) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 requires the Department of Energy to award, to the extent practicable, not less than 10 percent of the total combined amounts obligated for contracts and subcontracts pursuant to competitive procedures awarded under the Act to:
 - (1) small business concerns controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals or by women;
 - (2) historically Black colleges and universities; or,
 - (3) colleges and universities having a student body in which more than 20 percent of the students are Hispanic Americans or Native Americans.
- III. Guidance. Contracting officers should comply with this requirement to achieve a 10 percent goal. Actions should include competitive awards to small disadvantaged businesses for the Energy Policy Act requirements under the Small Business Administration's section 8(a) program.

Contracting officers should seek identification of Energy Policy Act requirements from the initiator of the procurement request. The table of contents of programs covered by the Energy Policy Act is attached to assist in identifying those procurements.
- IV. Effective Date. This Acquisition Letter is effective on the date of issuance.
- V. Expiration. This Acquisition Letter is effective until cancelled or superseded.

**Energy Technologies in the
Energy Policy Act**

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Energy efficient mortgages.
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Tennessee Valley Authority least-cost planning program.
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Appliance and Equipment Energy Efficiency Standards

Energy efficiency labeling for windows and window systems.
Energy conservation requirements for certain commercial and industrial equipment.
Energy conservation requirements for certain lamps and plumbing products.
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